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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft pre-trial hearing motion

To whom it may concern,

In light of the Microsoft motion to bar the public from pre-trial hearings, I humbly ask that court deny the motion. Here is why I believe that the motion should be denied.

In my opinion, as a citizen of the United States of America, obedient and tax paying citizen, it is my right to know what is going on in the American judicial system. We are a society of information that is readily available to anyone. Microsoft wants to deny the citizens of this nation information that it would deem a public relations nightmare because of the current anti-trust proceedings that are occurring against it.

This information, the pre-trial hearings, is not a privilege but a right to all citizens of this country since this will show their American tax dollars at work. The Attorney General and judge doing their job. I urge you to deny this motion without question. Thank you,

Your obedient citizen,

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